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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of § 73.202(b),) RM-____
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Cawker City, Kansas))

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To: Chief, Allocations Branch

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Now comes Ruby J. Hoeflicker, by counsel, to request the Commission to institute rulemaking proceedings looking toward amendment of the FM Allocation Table to allot FM Channel 242C3 to Cawker, City, Kansas.

1. Petitioner proposes the allotment of Channel 242C3 to Cawker City, Kansas as the community's first local FM service, and as shown by the annexed Engineering Statement, the first local aural service. With the allotment, the pertinent portion of Section 73.202(b) would be amended to read:

City	Channel
Cawker City, Kansas	242C3

2. There is attached hereto and made a part hereof the Engineering Allocation Report of Larry P. Waggoner, whose qualifications as a communications consultant is a matter of record with the FCC. As therein shown, Channel 242C3 can be allotted to Cawker City in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. Transmitter sites are available,

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from which the entire community of Cawker City will be served with a 70 dBu contour, as required by Section 73.315(a), (b) of the Rules.

3. Cawker City is a community listed in the 1990 U.S. Census, with a population of 588 and 330 households. It is located in Mitchell County, Kansas, which has a population of 7,203. Cawker City is listed in the Rand McNally Commercial Atlas and Marketing Guide, 1992, in the schedule of "Cities, Towns, and Counties," as an incorporated place with its own Post Office, a banking town, its own zip code (67430), and railroad station (op. cit. at p. 336).

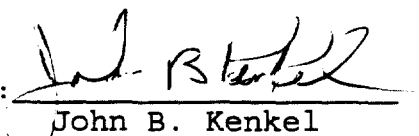
4. The petitioner states her intention to file an application for the FM Channel if it is allotted, and if authorized to build a station thereon promptly.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that a rulemaking proceeding be instituted, and notice thereof issued as soon as may be accomplished, looking to the allotment of Channel 242C3 to Cawker City, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 2, 1996

Ruby J. Hoeflicker

**Petition for Rule Making
Amending the FM
Table of Allotments
73.202(b)**

**ADDING
Channel #242C3
Cawker City, Kansas**

ENGINEERING REPORT

February 28, 1996

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Engineering Statement

I, Larry P. Waggoner, have been retained by Ruby J. Hoeflicker to prepare this Engineering Study in support of her petition for F.C.C. Rule Making. The petition is to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules assigning Channel 242C3 to Cawker City, Kansas.

This assignment would be a first broadcast radio service for Cawker City and for western Mitchell County, Kansas. Cawker City is listed in the 1990 U.S. Census as a community having a population of 588 persons and 330 households. Mitchell County, Kansas has a population of 7,203 persons.

The FM Spacing Study shows that Channel #242C3, 96.3 MHz, can be assigned to Cawker City with no site restrictions. The closest spacing is to KRGI-FM in Grand Island, Nebraska. KRGI is located 150.2 kilometers distant on a bearing of 1.2 degrees. Many transmit sites are available which would provide more than the required city grade coverage over Cawker City. The enclosed data exhibit contains a complete separation study with the information on all affected stations.

This report supports Ruby J. Hoeflicker's petition to add Channel #242C3, Cawker City, Kansas to the FM Table of Allotments. The FM separation for the channel is in compliance with Table A, 73.207(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules. Cawker City, Kansas is a community listed in the 1990 U.S. Census. The channel can be added, giving the community a first broadcast radio service.

All statements and data presented in this report are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability.



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FM Study for: HOEFLICKER
 Location: CAWKER CITY, KS
 Call City, State
 Status Proponent

FCC Database Date: 2/96
 Channel Class: C3
 Chan Class Freq kW Latitude Dist.
 File Number HAAT Longitude Azm. Required
 Clear (km)

>>>>>>> Study For Channel 242 96.3 MHz <<<<<<<

KRGIFM	GRAND ISLAND, NE	243 C1	96.5	100.	40-51-53	150.2	144	
LIC	KRGI, INC.	BLH-6852		128	98-23-47	1.2	+6.2	CLOSE
KCAY	RUSSELL, KS	240 A	95.9	1.35	38-54-22	76.8	42	
LIC	RUSSELL BROADCASTING,	BLH-850220K		148	98-51-39	208.9	+34.8	CLEAR
NEW	PLAINVILLE, KS	244 A	96.7	5.0	39-14-33	80.0	42	
APP	GATORADIO	-950727MB		109	99-17-38	248.3	+38.0	CLEAR
ALLOC	PLAINVILLE, KS	244 A	96.7		39-13-54	81.1	42	
VAC		Docket-84-231		0	99-18-06	247.7	+39.1	CLEAR
First Come/First Served Allotment								
# 45								
KRZZFM	DERBY, KS	242 C2	96.3	50.0	37-43-06	221.6	177	
LIC	NEW WEST RADIO, INC.	BLH-900509K		150	97-19-05	153.7	+44.6	CLEAR
ALLOC	INGALLS, KS	242 C1	96.3		37-49-48	256.4	211	
ADD	DANA J. PUOPOLO	RM-8730		0	100-27-06	223.9	+45.4	CLEAR
KROA	GRAND ISLAND, NE	239 C1	95.7	100.	40-47-11	141.6	76	
LIC	GRACE COLLEGE OF THE	BLH-6378		140	98-22-00	2.3	+65.6	CLEAR
KEFM	OMAHA, NE	241 C	96.1	100.	41-04-15	255.3	176	
LIC	WEBSTER COMMUNICATION	BLH-950719KA		430	96-13-30	46.6	+79.3	CLEAR